

Docket No. 290237US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Hiroshi YAGUCHI, et al. : EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN ANNE

SERIAL NO.: 10/579,798 :

FILED: MAY 18, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793

FOR: LOW CARBON COMPOSITE FREE-CUTTING STEEL
PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN ROUGHNESS OF FINISHED
SURFACE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

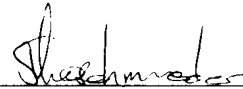
SIR:

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Fogarty for the telephone discussion on September 30, 2009, in which an Examiner's Amendment was proposed to put the case in condition for allowance. Applicant agreed to file an amendment and a Rule 132

Declaration, which were subsequently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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